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AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the October 4, 2004 Office Action to February 4, 2005.

Please charge Deposit Account 50-1710 \$120.00 for payment of the extension fee. Any additional fee required, and any overpayments should also be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-1710.

In response to the October 4, 2004 Office Action, please enter the following amendments.

- I. Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.
- II. Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.